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Douglas CLAFFEY et al.

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Title: *Method And Apparatus For  
Determining Obscuration Of  
Sensors That Are Mounted On  
A Spacecraft*

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time extending the period for filing the Appeal Brief to July 16, 2004. A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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